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RATHER SUSPICIOUS.

The hasty eagerness with which some of our professedly good Democratic friends are urging upon the public, necessity for a change of Democratic candidates and Democratic principles, for the sake of success four years hence creates suspicion that they have not, in the campaign just ended, given the party and its leaders that enthusiastic loyal support the party had a right to expect from them, to say the least. The result at the polls backs up this view with argument more eloquent and profound than any words could do.

The fact is, from a great many sources there is a sort of general rejoicing over McKinley's election that might well make us tremble for the future of the Solid South. The disintegration of the Solid South as a political factor is to be desired too, in preference to that class of politics, which pretends to accept principles during the heated season of the campaigns, only to throw aside the mask after election day and lend moral support to the opposition for the next four years.

By all means give us that measure of honesty in politics that will enable us at all times to know our enemies and how to meet them when the conflict is at its zenith. An enemy in front is not half as dangerous as an enemy in ranks.

THE CRY OF FRAUD.

Chairman Clark, of the State Executive Committee, is crying fraud in the Capital primary. On this subject the Kissimmee Valley Gazette in its first issue after the election says:

"Some feeling was aroused in Kissimmee because of the enforcement by the inspectors of the ruling of the State Executive Committee excluding persons who had signed petitions for independents from the polls. The attention of the inspectors was called to the ruling by Capt. R. E. Rose, a member of the campaign committee of the State Executive Committee. Late in the afternoon a message was received from Hon. Frank Clark, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, rescinding the ruling of the committee. The ruling affected about thirty electors. The correctness of Chairman Clark's action is still the subject of warm debate."

From this information, which by the way comes from a paper that enthusiastically supported Jacksonville, it seems that Chairman Clark himself has been the aggressor, and is now crying "thief" to divert attention from his own high-handed doings.

We do not claim to know as much as Chairman Clark ought to know about party law and common usage in such instances, but we do question the ability of Chairman Clark to establish a precedent for his action in revoking the rules of the State Executive Committee, in the interest of his home town.

Tallahassee was advised before the election that he intended doing that very thing—in fact was doing it, where he thought it would help his own town, and our friends were advised of the situation. The Committee, when it meets next week, will doubtless give Mr. Clark to understand that he is not "the whole thing." In the mean time his contention that Jacksonville has won and that Tallahassee's apparent plurality was gained through fraud is too thin to shield his own efforts in that direction and too ridiculous to require serious discussion.

The fact that Hon. E. M. Hopkins, member-elect of the House of Representatives from this county, ran so far behind the ticket was a surprise to many of his friends throughout the county. It is explained by some of the election managers that it came about through inadvertence, viz: Through a failure to follow closely the marginal instructions on the side of the ticket, which in most instances read, "Vote for one." They say that by the time members of the Legislature were reached many

voters had concluded these instructions as to county officers all read alike, and hence only voted for one member of the Legislature—Judge Geo. P. Raney.

More than \$200,000,000 will be asked for the support of the army and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. This is the announcement from Washington. Bureau chiefs are estimating upon a basis of an army of 100,000 men. Our military establishment grows impressive.—Buffalo Times. And at the same time it grows expensive.

No. (2 November) of the Florida Magazine, by Mann & Ackery, Jacksonville, has reached us. It is a bright 126 page, 10 cent magazine, and deserves success from the State.

Gala Week will draw big crowds to Jacksonville. We are pleased to see much interest being manifested in it throughout the State.

Official Canvass of Leon's Vote.

On last Monday, in accordance with the law, the Canvassing Board for the election in Leon county met for the purpose of canvassing the vote and certifying the returns. The examining board consists, according to law, L. C. Yeager, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; S. D. Hightower, Supervisor of Registration, and R. A. Whitfield, County Judge and Judge of Probate. The board, after going carefully over the returns, certified to the following, as the official count of Leon county:

Presidential Electors:
Democratic.....932
Republican.....180
Prohibition.....43
Social Democrats.....17

For Congress:
S. M. Sparkman (D).....914
G. B. Patterson (R).....116

For Governor:
W. S. Jennings (D).....943
M. B. McFarlane (R).....178
A. M. Morton (Soc D).....5

For Secretary of State:
Jno. L. Crawford (D).....949
Geo. W. Allen (R).....156

For Attorney General:
W. B. Lamar (D).....985
Fred. Cumberly (R).....131

For Comptroller:
W. H. Reynolds (D).....934
Jno. W. Powell (R).....135

For State Treasurer:
J. B. Whitfield (D).....975
W. G. Robinson (R).....127

For Superintendent Public Instruction:
W. N. Sheats (D).....933
Geo. W. Holmes (R).....129

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
B. E. McLin (D).....915
O. C. Butterwick (R).....128

For Justice Supreme Court:
Francis B. Carter (D).....927
A. C. Goodell (R).....131

For Railroad Commissioner:
Jno. L. Morgan (D).....927
L. M. Ware (R).....104

For Legislature:
Geo. P. Raney (D).....928
Edwin M. Hopkins (D).....884

For County Judge:
R. A. Whitfield (D).....958

For Clerk Circuit Court:
C. A. Bryan (D).....965

For Sheriff:
Jno. A. Pearce (D).....968

For Tax Assessor:
H. T. Felkel (D).....973

For Tax Collector:
W. A. Demilly (D).....977

For County Treasurer:
Jno. Day Perkins (D).....966

For County Surveyor:
W. T. Bannermau (D).....948

For County School Superintendent:
C. W. Bannermau (D).....942

For Members School Board:
Geo. I. Davis (D).....953
R. J. Evans (D).....924
Gilbert Hartsfield (D).....933

The following is total vote for Justices of the Peace and Constables:

District No. 1:
Justice Peace—W. H. Averett.....27
Constable—R. Lee Smith.....33

District No. 2:
Justice Peace—J. M. Powell.....36
Constable—L. S. Crump.....21
Constable—J. R. Bradley.....15

District No. 3:
Justice Peace—R. F. VanBrunt.....22
Constable—W. C. Cromarty.....20

District No. 4:
Justice Peace—J. I. Fountain.....119
Constable—T. L. Coe.....116

District No. 5:
Justice Peace—Jno. A. Craig.....371
Constable—F. E. Craig.....363
Constable—C. J. Dient.....5

District No. 6:
Justice Peace—J. B. Conner.....32
Constable—Jack Blake.....30

District No. 7:
Justice Peace—Ormond Chaires.....63
Constable—Scott Fleming.....63

District No. 8:
Justice Peace—B. F. Page.....5
Justice Peace—J. H. Fleming.....88
Constable—Wm. Page.....2
Constable—S. Lawhon.....88

District No. 9:
Justice Peace—E. B. Manning.....22
Constable—Jerry Bentley.....22
Constable—M. B. Courtney.....6

District No. 10:
Justice Peace—E. Johnson.....10
Constable—W. D. Moore.....8
Constitutional Amendment Article 7, Section 4:
For.....194
Against.....349

Constitutional Amendment Article 3, Section 25:
For.....209
Against.....334
Constitutional Amendment Article 8, Section 5:
For.....210
Against.....332
Constitutional Amendment Article 16, Section 12:
For.....200
Against.....329

Board of County Commissioners.
The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Monday, November 5, 1900. The following members were present: L. C. Yeager, chairman, E. C. Smith, L. A. Roberts and M. H. Johnson. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered paid.

Mary Davis, county poor.....\$5 00
Mary Coleman, county poor.....5 00
E. D. Rhodes, county poor.....3 00
Jas Bond, county poor.....1 50
Henry Tuten, county poor.....3 00
Mary Williams, county poor.....3 00
Laurence Powell, county poor.....1 50
R. C. Herring, county poor.....3 00
Becky Ward, county poor.....2 50
Sam Johnson, county poor.....1 50
Ellen Everett, county poor.....3 00
Matthew Custis, county poor.....1 50
Jane Johnson, county poor.....5 00
Solomon Smith, county poor.....1 50
Mary Stephens, county poor.....5 00
Rebecca Reagan, county poor.....5 00
Sarah Ann Walker, county poor.....1 50
Richard Carpenter, county poor.....2 00
Sarah Sampson, county poor.....3 00
Joe Smith, county poor.....1 50
Martha Carroll, county poor.....3 00
Dillie Spear, county poor.....1 50
Staring Hunter, county poor.....2 50
Mary Hartsfield, county poor.....2 50
Hannah Willis, county poor.....4 00
Rachel Wilson, county poor.....1 00
Elizabeth McFall, county poor.....2 00
Melinda Cason, county poor.....1 50
Violet Jackson, county poor.....1 50
Wilson Winfrey, county poor.....1 50
Levy Hays, county poor.....1 50
Ann Holmes, county poor.....1 50
C. A. Bryan, county auditor.....50 00
Geo. W. Hale, janitor court house.....20 00
Tallahassee Lumber Co. (rent of armory).....30 00
R. A. Whitfield, examining lunatics.....2 00
Dr. W. L. Moor, examining lunatics.....2 00
F. C. Coles, committee examining lunatics.....1 00
J. F. Demilly, committee examining lunatic.....1 00
E. J. Johnson, work on roads.....16 50
Wm. Ro-erts, work on roads.....6 00
Ormond Chaires, work on roads.....12 25
C. T. Hancock, lumber.....2 35
J. P. Baum, road work.....40 00
L. A. Roberts, road work.....5 00
B. B. Wilson, Clerk Supreme Court fees.....54 10
Tallahassee Lumber Co. Lumber.....1 54
Jas Gardner, work on road.....12 00
Samuel Hunter, work on road.....12 00
W. T. Bannerman, work on road.....13 00
L. V. Denard, work on road.....24 15
S. P. Chaires, work on road.....20 50
C. A. Bryan, clerk fees.....12 65
Marshall Bruce Co. Mortgage Record.....23 80
R. A. Whitfield, County Judge fees.....2 00
E. E. Philbrick, examining lunatic.....2 00
W. L. Strickland, examining lunatic.....1 00
C. Hopkins, examining lunatic.....1 00
R. A. Whitfield, report licenses.....2 00
Tallahassee Drug Co. drugs.....90
T. H. Randolph & Co. merchandise.....1 20
S. D. Hightower, pay registration officer.....180 60
S. D. Hightower, publish names voters.....5 00
S. D. Hightower, salary registration officer.....43 75
W. G. Hale, work on road.....59 25
W. C. Allen, work on road.....4 50
R. A. Whitfield, jurors and witness fees.....9 50
Jno. A. Craig, justice peace fees.....5 31
Jno. A. Craig, jurors and witness fees.....8 50
F. E. Craig, constable fees.....7 50
J. P. Smith, justice peace fees.....2 29
J. P. Smith, juror and witness fees.....4 00
S. P. Fleming, constable.....3 30
Jno. A. Pearce, feed prisoners.....183 10
Jno. A. Pearce, sheriff fees.....40 70
R. A. Whitfield, county judge fees.....13 23
Weekly Tallahassee, printing election tickets.....30 25
Weekly Tallahassee, publishing licenses.....15 33
J. A. Pearce, fees lunacy cause.....10 95
N. B. Hartsfield, work on public road.....5 00
Tallahassee Water Works, water court house and jail.....19 12
Capital City Light & Fuel Co. gas.....2 00
M. B. Courtney, work on public road.....15 15

It is ordered that Geo. W. Hale be empowered to buy 100 bushels of coke at \$11 and one cord of light-wood at \$3 per cord.
It is ordered that Geo. W. Hale, janitor, be and he is hereby authorized to receive guaranteed bids for putting the roof of the court house in thorough repair. Nothing to be paid on said work until job is completed and received by the Board.
The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to have 100 postal cards printed for the Justices of the Peace of the county to report thereon to said Clerk each county convict convicted in his court.
It is hereby ordered that Henry Hawkins be allowed the sum of \$1.50 per month from the county poor fund for the months of November and December, and \$1.50 per month thereafter.
It is ordered that the amount allowed to Becky Ward from the county poor fund, be and is hereby increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per month.
It is ordered that the amount allowed Martha Carroll from the county poor fund, be and is hereby increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per month.
It is ordered that the complaint made by R. W. Green and others against E. B. Manning and M. B. Courtney having been set for half past 10 o'clock, defendants Manning and Courtney appeared and no one of the complainants having appeared

in person or by attorney and from the evidence adduced in the case the complaint appearing frivolous and unfounded. It is ordered that the said complaint be dismissed.

A petition for a change of road at the Bradwell place by E. R. Chambers and others was ordered a hearing at the next meeting of the Board.
Mr. I. J. Fountain in person asked for a change in the public road near Lake Bradford and Anders, be and is referred to Messrs. Jonah Britt, Ed. Anders, and Frank Williams to report thereon.

It is ordered that the allowance made from the county poor fund to Miss Jane Johnson be and is hereby discontinued.

It is ordered that the Board do now adjourn until the second Monday in December.

The Circus.

Vast throngs of people were on the streets Saturday. Sells and Gray's big shows were in town. They arrived early over the Seaboard Air Line and soon a big gang of workmen was at work erecting the gigantic waterproof tents on the vacant lot south of Mr. Fish's. In an almost incredibly short space of time a white city, splendid and alluring, loomed up where before was a barren stretch of ground.

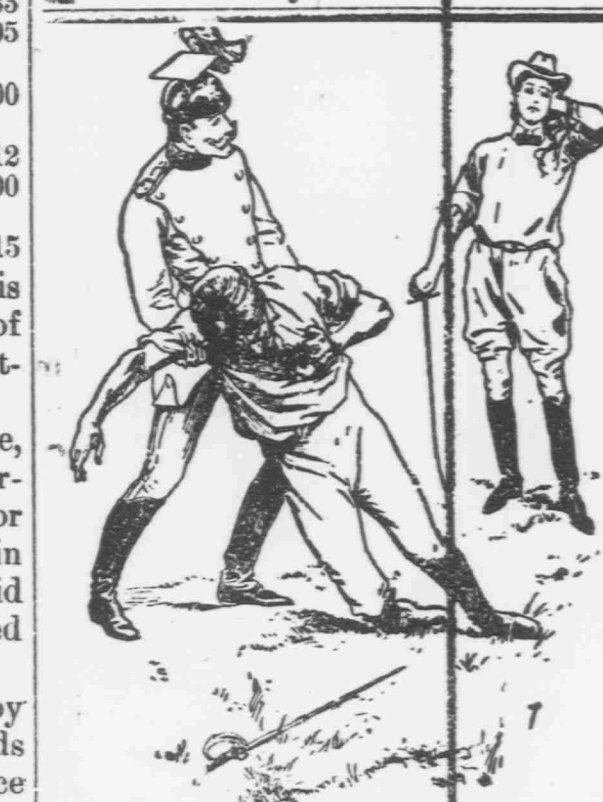
This is the first appearance of these shows here, but the fact that William Sells assisted by Mr. Gray, is connected with the enterprise is a sufficient guarantee of merit. He is of the famous Sells family, of Columbus, O., and with that name is associated all that is clean, refined and up-to-date in the line of tented amusement.

The parade was witnessed by an enormous crowd and the new and bright cages and other circus apparatus created a most favorable impression in the minds of the spectators. The menagerie is well selected and comprises rare and curious animals from nearly every land on the globe. One entertaining feature in this department is a two-weeks-old monkey. This youthful simian was the delight of the ladies and children who attended the afternoon performance. The little fellow is cared for by its mother in a manner so human and affectionate that one witnessing it can not but feel that after all there is something in the Darwin theory of existence.

The weather was fine and the afternoon performance drew a big crowd. The entertainment is all that is claimed for it and more. There was a refreshing absence of the usual gang of roughs that follow a circus and the attendants were polite and courteous in their treatment of the audience. The strongest of the show's many novel features is the daring act of "Little Edna," the tiny equestrienne. Her performance is thrilling and extraordinary. It is claimed for her that she is the only woman rider in existence who does a complete back somersault on horseback.

The La Rue brothers, acrobats, have added many graceful and pleasing convolutions to the acrobatic acts usually seen in circuses and their performance is highly entertaining. The Earle Sisters, acrobats and mid-air performers, are a revelation in their line. Their work borders on the marvelous and their trapeze work makes one hold one's breath in amazement, tinged with fear lest some of the leaps they make through space, land them on the ground.

Professor Bryan's trained horses



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By Harold Mac Grath

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It will appear in this paper, beginning soon.

gave an entertaining exhibition. They are as fine as have ever been seen here. The performance was repeated at night.

W. A. Simmons Vindicated.
Chicago, Nov. 8.—An order was entered in the Criminal Court today, pursuant to a mandate of the Supreme Court of the State, quashing the indictment against William A. Simmons, formerly Collector of the Port of Boston. In 1898 Thomas B. Bryan charged Simmons with having obtained a deed to some of Bryan's property by false pretenses and caused his indictment. After a trial and conviction in the Criminal Court Simmons appealed.

The Supreme Court held that the statements claimed to have been made by Simmons would not, even though false constitute an offense, and that they offered no inducement for Bryan to part with his property. The decision is in the nature of a personal vindication for Mr. Simmons.—The New York Times, Nov. 9, 1900.

Military Order.

The following General Order No. 13 has been issued by the Adjutant-General:

"The attention of regimental, battalion and company commanders of the Florida State Troops, and the commanders of the Florida Naval Militia, is called to Article XXVII, paragraph 302, of the Laws and Regulations, and the reports and returns therein called for should be forwarded to this office by the 20th day of the present month. It is absolutely necessary that these returns be received in order that the Adjutant-General can have the data necessary to make up the returns required by the Secretary of War and the Adjutant-General of the United States Army.

Negro Woman Killed.

Fannie Graham, a negro woman, aged forty-five years, was killed about 4 o'clock in this city, Saturday morning. Some months ago she and her husband, Phil Graham, separated. Phil is said to have murdered the woman, cutting her throat with a razor, and she was dead in a few minutes. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts. The murderer fled, and Sheriff Pearce is looking for him. A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered by the Governor for Graham's arrest and delivery to Sheriff Pearce.

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